

MYSTERY OF A PIN

Miss Bertha Bowlen Arrested for Alleged Theft of Last Fall.

PRESENT FOR HER LOVER

He Claims to Have Returned Jewel to Her—Says She Found Jewel.

Miss Bertha Bowlen was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective Richard Carnes for the alleged theft of a diamond stickpin at the home of A. Mosenfelder, while employed there as domestic last November.

Miss Bowlen was stopping at the home of a friend on Third avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, when taken in charge by the officer. She was packing her trunk preparing to leave the city.

She did not deny that she had had the pin at one time, but stated that she had given it to her sweetheart, Adolph Strottenberg, of Moline, shortly after it came into her possession. Strottenberg was seen by Carnes and claimed that he had returned the pin to the young woman, after having worn it for a month.

Miss Bowlen was not regularly employed at the Mosenfelder home, having been engaged to assist in housecleaning. When the pin was missed it was not known whether it had been lost or taken by some one of the persons employed by the family.

Finally circumstances began to point to Miss Bowlen as the one who had taken the jewel.

Finds It In Back Yard.

The case was placed in the hands of the police, who traced the pin to the girl's admirer in Moline. Miss Bowlen avers that she did not steal the pin; that she found it in the back yard at the Mosenfelder premises. She said that she did not know whether it belonged to a member of the family or not, and when there were no immediate inquiries made for it, she assumed that it had been given up as lost and she thought there was no harm in carrying it off. Besides it was getting along towards the holiday season, and she saw how she could make good with her beau in Moline.

The young woman was held under \$100 bond to appear tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Magistrate Johnson to answer to a charge of larceny. The bond was not furnished.

PAUL REVERE.

(According to the Norsk Nightingale.)
Lenten, Christina, and you skoi hear
About midnight ride of Paul Revere,
Seventeen hundred and seventy-five,
Hardly a greater man now alive,
Who live far ven Paul ban volunteer.

Some British fallers ban getting gay,
So Paul just giving his horse some hay
And say, "I skoi make a grandstand play."
Don he tal Yohn Brenk—Yohn ban his friend
Who borrow venner Paul skoi lend
"Yohn, just go up har in old church tower,
And yust so sune you find out how
British skoi hustle, give me good yai
And Ay skoi hustle and ride ink halt!"

So up in the church go old Yohn Brenk:
It ban first time in his life Ay lenk:
And ven done English get busy, he sal
And wave his lantern to his guide pal,
Master Paul Revere, who yump on mare.

And off for Lexington he skoi tear,
"Ye, white," he says, "after dis, Ay guess
Ay skoi getting my picture in Success.
Dey skoi lenk Ay'm smart old son of a gun,
Ven Ay kullopp into Lexington!"

Val, he mak dis ride—yu bet yure life!
And fallers grab gun and drum and rifle,
And march to scrap with those British men:
Master Paul ban yolk brave hero den,
And back in the church tower old Yohn Brenk
Climb from his perch and tak gud drink
Val, dis ban all, Christina, dear,
"Bout midnight ride of Paul Revere."

CITY CHAT.

Try a "Zibla."
Call for Improved Zazaro.
Buy a home of Reddy Bros.
The city council meets tonight.
Tri-City Towell Supply company.
Insure with Goldsmith & McKee.
Kerler Bros., your carpet cleaners.
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trofz.
The stage of water was 7.90 at 6 a. m., and 8.10 at noon.

Wallace & Hamilton, express and transfer. Old phone 1070, new 5884.

W. H. Stenon will do your tin work; 1427 Sixth avenue. New phone 5746.
Peanut candy and taffy, 10 cents per pound, at Peterson's, 1314 Third avenue.

Rabbi Fineshriber on "Russia and Her Modern Problems" at Burtis opera house, Davenport, March 20.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's pancake flour for a change. Made from the great food cereals.

The charter for the proposed local lodge of the Elks was closed today. There are 60 names on the member-

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with
Calumet Baking Powder
—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes pure food.

ship roll. It is expected to organize shortly.

A new 10-pound daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenley, 1420 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

Charles B. Blush, one of the best known business men of Kewanee, is dead as the result of an attack of appendicitis.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others.

William Jennings Bryan tomorrow at M. E. church, 50 cents. Get your ticket early to insure a seat. On sale at Y. M. C. A.

Report your changes to Stone's city directory, office northeast corner Second avenue and Eighteenth street, or call up old phone 553 L.

The quarterly statement of the Rock Island Savings bank is printed in another column of this evening's issue. It makes interesting reading.

For granitoid work of all kinds call on Ohlweiler Bros., 1320 Sixth avenue. Estimates for sidewalks cheerfully furnished. Old phone West 561.

In this evening's issue appears a report of the condition of the Central Trust & Savings bank which is interesting reading for every citizen of Rock Island.

Ice broke up in Rock river at Sterling Friday afternoon and the stream is now clear well up toward the headwaters. The ice bridge was formed about Thanksgiving time.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Hamilton, 807 Twenty-second street.

Chairman George H. Wright urges all committeemen and candidates to be present at the meeting of the democratic city-township committee this evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial house.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Modern Woodman on Friday, the contract for furnishing the carpets and rugs for their handsome new building was awarded to L. S. McCabe & Co.

William Jennings Bryan lectures on "The Prince of Peace" tomorrow at M. E. church under Y. M. C. A. auspices. 50 cents admission. Get your ticket before doors open. Only a limited number will be sold.

The meeting of the Young People's league of the Central Presbyterian church has been postponed until Monday evening, March 27, when the annual election of officers will be held. It is desired that there be a full attendance.

Makes things taste good. You ought to learn the new ways of using Durkee's famous salad dressing. Miss Wilson at McCabe's demonstration booth, second floor, new store, will tell you all about Durkee's and give you a "Book of Salads," full of new and toothsome salad ideas, for the asking.

Thomas Cowley, who is past three score and ten and has operated swindling games in this part of the state, has been arrested at Muncie, Ind., in connection with a crooked scheme. He is also badly wanted at Mammouth, where he appeared as agent for an art magazine and secured a large amount of money in advance payments.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal churches of Moline, and Rock Island will combine in a missionary service to be held in Moline Tuesday, March 21. An afternoon service will be held at 2:30 at the rectory of Christ's church, Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street; in the evening at 8 o'clock at Christ's church. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Andrews, missionary from Japan. Afternoon subject, "Woman and Children of Japan"; evening subject, "Mito, a Mission Station." There will be a pink tea in the rectory after the service in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

BIG DEED IS FILED

One for \$10,000,000 Given by Republic Iron & Steel Company.

A trust deed was filed this afternoon in the circuit clerk's office for record, from the Republic Iron & Steel company to the First Trust & Savings bank and Emil K. Bolsoi, trustee. The deed is in the sum of \$10,000,000, and covers 133 printed pages. It required a fee of \$80 for filing it in the records of the county.

Gives \$5,000 to Church.

Mrs. Anna Catherine Denkmann, as a memorial to her husband, the late F. C. A. Denkmann, has given \$5,000 to the German Lutheran church, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. This amount practically removed the debt on the church property.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children. Yours respectfully,
J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.
MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

OLSON FOR MAYOR

Named to Head Ticket of the Moline People's Party.

HAUBERG FOR CITY ATTORNEY

City-Township Convention Held Saturday Evening—Nominations in Country.

At the city-township convention of the people's party, held in Turner hall, Moline, Saturday evening, the following ticket was nominated:

Mayor—Andrew Olson.
City Clerk—Anton E. Froyd.
City Attorney—John H. Hauberg.
City Treasurer—H. C. Vierich.
Assessor—Frank Samuels.
Collector—Gust Anderson.
Supervisor—Fred Sundeen.
Assistant Supervisors—W. M. Bat-
ties, Alphonse Cant, Edward Brown.
Justices of the Peace—D. A. Har-
rard, S. S. Stockman, Frank Pierson,
S. D. Hicks, G. W. Hamler.

Lees and Carey Renominated.

W. R. Carey and T. R. Lees, members of the county board, were renominated at the caucuses held in their respective towns, Hampton and Coal Valley, Saturday evening. Mr. Carey by the people's party and Mr. Lees by the democratic. At the Hampton caucus W. L. Black was named for clerk, Paul Gerhardt for assessor, James Maxwell for collector, John Mosier for commissioner of highways, and G. F. McNabney and W. H. H. Dow for justices of the peace. Paul Wadsworth was nominated for supervisor by the republicans of Rural township.

South Rock Island Republicans.

The republicans of South Rock Island, at their caucus at the town hall Saturday evening, named G. H. Richmond for supervisor, William Hofer for town clerk, August F. Schmidt for assessor, W. P. Barnett for collector, J. C. Hammer for highway commissioner, and John C. Young justice of the peace.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Dr. Carl Bernhardt, Jr., spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Gest is in Chicago to attend the grand opera.

Frank Howell, of Sioux City, is the guest of Rock Island relatives.

H. E. Casteel leaves this evening on a business trip to South Dakota.

Marshall Lucas leaves tomorrow to make his home in South Dakota.

W. H. Sadtler, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Potter has returned from a visit with friends at Muscatine.

W. L. Lemmann has gone to New Orleans to make his home.

Mrs. Theo Kautz, of Buffalo, Iowa, is spending the week with friends here.

Misses Violet Reed and Alice Madison, of Galesburg, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

A. McPherson leaves tonight for his home in Dawson City, Alaska, after a visit in the tri-city.

Mrs. I. S. White and Miss Nellie Craig leave for Chicago tomorrow for the season of grand opera.

H. Boeme, of Oxford, Iowa, has been visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, on Fourth avenue.

Ex-Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, will soon remove to Minneapolis and enter the race for congress it is reported.

Misses Marion Leitch and Ethel Maxon, of Rock Falls spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Bessie White.

County Clerk H. B. Hubbard is again on duty at his office in the court house after a siege of a week with quinsy.

Mrs. S. B. Edson and Miss Charlotte Buford, who have been traveling in old Mexico, will return to Rock Island tomorrow.

Elmer Forgy, of Taylor Ridge, is at St. Anthony's hospital, convalescing from the effects of an operation which he underwent last Thursday.

Holmes Fry and Christian Bryholtz depart tomorrow for South Dakota, where they have secured land and will engage in the sheep business.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Darnell have returned from their wedding trip which included a visit to the City of Mexico and cities in Texas.

John Norton Stone, who closed out his merchant tailoring business here to go to Sac City, Iowa, has returned to Rock Island and will continue to reside here.

Mrs. John Merk and family depart the last of the week for Seattle, Wash., to make their home in future. Mr. Merk and son John are now in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Merk have been residents of this city for many years.

Former Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott, who is well known in Rock Island, is said to be slated for district attorney in connection with the new federal district court at Springfield, which was formed by act of the last congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh who are touring abroad, have finished their tours in the south of Europe and through the holy land and the Mediterranean and are in Berlin today. They have Paris, London and the British isles to do yet before they return.

C. E. Eberhart bagged a goose on his hunting trip to the Green river bottoms from which he returned Sat-

100 Pieces New Mohair Suitings

On sale Monday and till closed—plain and fancy designs, all the scarce new colors, worth up to \$1.50 yard, at 98c, 75c and 49c

The Tri-City Silk Selling Store Buy Your Spring and Summer Silks at This Great Sale

1000 Yards of Cheney Bros., Famous Dress Silks at nearly 50 Cents on the Dollar

TWO hundred sample pieces of their newest productions for this season, bought by our representative at a surprisingly low figure, will be placed on sale at 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 20th, as follows:—

1 piece Jasper Bengal Pongee, 24 in. \$1.00 value, at \$1.50 value at	58c
2 pieces 24 in. Tussah Pongee, 75c grade, brown, navy, tan, per yard	49c
1 piece 36 in. Empress taffeta, gray only, \$1.50 value at	98c
2 pcs. 24 in. India Twill, black only, \$1.00 value at	58c
1 piece Cachemire de Sole \$1.00 value, violet color, only, yard	58c
3 pieces Imperial Taffeta, 85c value, bright green, reds and French blue yard	49c
2 pcs. \$1.25 White Broche Grenadine, 24 in. at yard	75c
1 pc. 24 in. Tussah Pongee, white and cream only, \$1.00 value, at	69c
2 pcs. 75c lining plaids, 24 inches wide, yard	29c
8 pcs. 32 in. Shikie Crepe, Value \$1.25, crimson, navy, cream, etc., yard	69c
1 pc. 24 in. Crepe de Meteor, \$1.50 value, gray only, yard	69c
2 pcs. 36 in. Black Peau de Soie, \$1.50 value, yard	\$1.19
200 yards genuine Washable Pongees for coats and suits, prices per sq. yard	75c
1 pc. 92c Sath Serrano, 24 in. black only, at	58c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 New Taffeta Shirt Waist Suitings at 58c and 75c

THIS lot includes about 1,000 yards. All sample pieces, the newest designs in changeable silk suitings, positively never sold under \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—until sold, choice 58c at yard, 75c and

The Early Spring Sale of Carpets, Rugs & Furniture

MEANS bargain getting for you—many especially good values, only a few of which can be mentioned here.

PARLOR TABLES, quartered oak finish, polished top, made with shelf	\$1.29
LARGE WILLOW ROCKERS, full roll, very substantial make, worth \$3.75, this sale	\$2.72
SOLID OAK DRESSERS, golden finish, solid post construction, 2 large drawers, bevel plate mirror, bargain at	\$5.97
METAL BEDS, heavy posts and chills, extension foot, with brass knobs and top rail, hard enamel finish, \$3.75; yes	\$3.75
WOVEN WIRE Springs with varnished frame for	95c
Full 45-lb. Combination felt and Excelsior Mattress, worth \$4.00, for	\$2.96
LINOLEUM—New Spring stock of 6 and 12 foot widths is now complete. Best Linoleum made in handsome hardwood, tile and floral patterns, prices per sq. yard begin at	\$7.72
MATTINGS—250 new rolls of Mattings direct from China and Japan put in stock in the past few days—New, up-to-date, minute patterns and best grades that money can buy—prices range from 32c to	9c

Racine Stocking Feet



Just received a fresh supply of these most popular necessities. Fine gauge Cotton, medium weight, splendid wearers, black and white, sizes 8 and 10, per pair

3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Almost 30,000 pkgs. of those splendid Flower and Vegetable Seeds
20c quality, extra prime Mixed Lawn Grasses, lb.
25c All Cleaned Blue Grass, strictly fresh seed, lb.
Union Sets, fine healthy stock, Northern grown; per qt.

Japanese Fern Balls, our own importation, extra large, best we ever had at the price, 50c kind
BULK SEEDS—CUCUMBERS, BEANS, PEAS, CORN, BEETS, CARROTS, ONIONS, MELONS, RADISHES, LETTUCE, TURNIPS, ETC., AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

TRIAL OF LEE SUIT

Asking \$5,000 for Injuries Sustained at Republic Steel Plant.

The circuit court was convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge Gest, and the case of William Lee against the Republic Iron & Steel company for \$5,000 for personal damages was taken up. W. R. Moore, of Moline, represents the plaintiff, and B. F. Peek, of Moline, and Richard Jones, of Chicago, appear for the defense.

A motion has been filed for the defense for a new trial in the case of James Cox against the C. M. & St. P. railway. The jury awarded a verdict of \$750. The motion will be heard the last of this week.

Friday afternoon. Others in his party were L. D. Chambers, of Black Hawk and William Baker and Hugh Jones of Edgerton. They found the shooting rather disappointing.

Worms
Most children's troubles are caused by worms—perianthia, trichinosis, hookworm, biliousness, pinworms, foul breath, dark circles under eyes, diarrhea, disturbed sleep, fits and convulsions, etc.
KICKAPOO WORM KILLER
Is the safest, easiest, most reliable worm remover. A harmless candy tablet. Sweetens and keeps entire system, restoring perfect health at once. 50c—druggist or by mail. Sample free and advice free.
Kickapoo Medicine Co. Clintonville, Conn.

BIG AUDIENCE WILL HEAR BRYAN LECTURE

Large Advance Sale of Seats For Engagement Here Tomorrow.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who is to lecture at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening on "The Prince of Peace," yesterday afternoon addressed a big mass meeting of men at the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. After his arrival tomorrow he will be entertained by the Tri-City Press club until the time of the lecture. He will depart for Lincoln immediately after his lecture. The sale of tickets for the lecture is assurance that Mr. Bryan will be greeted by a large representative audience. His lecture is given under the auspices of the Rock Island Y. M. C. A.

L. E. West yesterday afternoon addressed the B. G. M. meeting at the Y. M. C. A., taking his subject as "Light." He gave a short scientific explanation of solar light and its reflection by the small particles of dust. He compared the sun to Christ, and drew a comparison between the reflective particles of dust and the ministers, missionaries and Y. M. C. A. workers who are doing what they can to spread the christian religion. Following his talk the christian church boys' whistling chorus rendered several selections. The chorus is a unique organization that is proving very popular. It is under the direction of Mr. West.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas pharmacy.

IN FRONT OF A CAR

Christopher Swenson, of Rock Island, Suicides at Hammond, Ind.

Christopher Swenson, aged 30 years, said to have been from Rock Island, Friday suicided at Hammond, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a street car. Two weeks before his birth, Swenson's father ended his life in similar fashion, and when the wife of the young man's father heard of the latter's tragic deed she ran from her home and buried herself in front of a train, but was rescued. Now, 30 years after, the son dies as his father did and as his mother sought to. The city directory does not contain the name of Christopher Swenson.

Suit For Personal Damages.

Anton Lundberg has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$2,500 damages from Charles Heidemann, of the former building firm of Heidemann & Schroeder for injuries that he claims to have received while working as carpenter for Mr. Heidemann. Lundberg states that he was stationed on a scaffold that was not properly secured and that it gave way, precipitating him to the ground, and causing a fracture of an ankle. Lundberg's attorney is G. C. Wenger.

Battle With Thugs.

Chicago, March 20.—In a battle with seven holdup men who entered a saloon Saturday night in Harvey avenue, three patrons of the place were shot and slightly wounded, but the robbers were finally driven off. One of the robbers was captured, but the others escaped.

Indian Head Suitings

BOTH soft and hard finish Indian Head suitings, 36 and 45 inches wide, at per yard, 18c, 16c, 15c and 12c

New Silk Suits at \$11.75

WE'LL have everybody talking about these silk suits at \$11.75. Best selling suit of the season, made in a style at once captivating and simple. Material is fine black taffeta. Waist is made with large sleeves and full tucked front. The wide full skirt is tucked. You will think it good \$18.50 value—price is \$11.75

The new silk suits are coming in every day. Large variety and handsome styles.

New Spring Suits \$15

HANDSOME, snappy styles, made of serges and fancy worsteds, satin-lined jackets, trimmed with taffeta silk, fancy braid and buttons, pleated skirts. Values out of the ordinary—at \$15.00

We are showing new coffee jacket style suits, Kitty Bellair suits and others of the season's best novelties at popular prices.

LADIES' and children's spring coats. Beautiful styles mark these garments this season and prices are most reasonable.

Ladies' Coats begin at \$3.98
Children's Coats begin at \$1.00

STILL SOME of those Children's Wool Dresses left at the ridiculous prices quoted Thursday:
\$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Dresses39c
\$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75 Dresses93c
\$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.98, \$3.25 Dresses\$1.88
A few days will see the last of them at these prices.

March Winds

YOU know how they treat the face and hands—these face lotions defy March winds. We recommend these lotions as the best of their kind. Note the prices:

Riker's Violet Cerate, at45c
Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream at45c
Riker's Cold Cream at21c
Camphor Ice, best quality for8c
Boerner Fry 25c Cold Cream at19c
18c Witch Hazel and Cucumber Jelly9c
Bathasweet 25c Massage Cream19c
Woodbury's 25c Facial Cream19c
Marbeau's 25c Freckle Lotion for14c

Seeds! Seeds!

That same old reliable kind that grow in spite of anything

Japanese Fern Balls, our own importation, extra large, best we ever had at the price, 50c kind
BULK SEEDS—CUCUMBERS, BEANS, PEAS, CORN, BEETS, CARROTS, ONIONS, MELONS, RADISHES, LETTUCE, TURNIPS, ETC., AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

VESUVIUS HAS EXPLOSIONS

Volcano Emits Fiery Matter, Visible From Naples.
Naples, March 20.—Last night there were frequent explosions of Vesuvius, accompanied by ejections of incandescent matter visible from here. They were produced by the sinking of the bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption. The falling masses render impossible any approach to the crater nearer than 300 or 400 yards. Adjacent villages are not alarmed.

The Vital Question

Most Names by Which Diseases Are Known Are Merely Technical Terms to Distinguish Slight Differences.

Chronic maladies are due to two conditions: First, to poor blood and disordered circulation; second, to a lack of nervous force and unequal distribution of it. In other words, we may look to the blood and nerves for most of the lingering ills that weaken, plague or wreck human kind. This explains why Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food cures so many diseases that bear distinctive names. It puts the blood and nerves right, and through them the whole system comes right. This concentrated Food is a blood builder, which so improves the vital fluid that it thoroughly nourishes every part of the body. It is also a powerful vitalizer, that gives an abundant store of energy to the nerve centers, which is distributed to every part, according to its needs. Price 50 cents, five boxes, enough to give it a fair trial, \$2.00. Weigh yourself before taking it. Book free. Sold and guaranteed at T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.